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MARRIED TO AN INDIAN. A Teacher at the Educational Home Wedded to one of her Pupils. An Indian pupil and one of the female teachers in the Educational Home, in West Philadelphia, have made a good deal of talk out that way by leaving the institution and going to housekeeping. Miss Nunnbaum, the teacher, presented her resignation the 1st of May and told the superintendent of the home that she was Mrs. Ransome and had been for several months. The exact date of the wedding has not been announced. It was a splendid wedding and took place some months ago. The bridegroom, Alex. Ransome, as he is called in the East, is a full blooded Mohawk. He learned the harness making trade in the home, and is able to support a wife on the wages he makes since the Government gave him permission to leave it home. Ransome is an unusually fine looking Indian. He is a trifle above medium height and his body is rather slender, but lithe and sinewy, while every movement is rapid and indicative of strength. His face is the true copper color. His hair is raven black and coarse and his upper lip is decorated with a becoming and ambitious mustache. Mrs. Ransome is unusually tall for a woman and her height is made more noticeable by her slight figure. While her face is not pretty it is bright and winning. She declined to discuss her marriage with her former pupil, but said it had taken place several months ago. She is about 35 years old and her husband about 27.

DROPPED DEAD. Senator Beck, of Kentucky, Stricken Down at the Capital. Senator Beck, of Kentucky, dropped dead in the Baltimore & Potomac station at 4 o'clock Saturday evening. He had just arrived from New York, and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Beck, wife of Maj. Goodloe, of the United States Marine Corps. He got off the train and walking the entire length of the platform entered the station. Here he was met by his private secretary. A moment after he said, "I feel dizzy, and fell to the floor." Death was almost instantaneous. The news of his death was telephoned to the Senate, and upon its adjournment the Senate at once adjourned. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. Senator Beck had not been well since March, 1898, and since that time had not been regular in his attendance upon the sessions of the Senate, and was in his seat but a few times this Congress. His last appearance in the Senate chamber was on the day the discussion of the new Montana Senators—Saunders and Power—was settled.

SNOW IN THE NORTHWEST. Heavy Fall at Various Points—Favorable for Big Crops. An unseasonable snow fell at St. Paul, Minn., to the depth of an inch or more. It soon melted, however. Reports indicate that the snow storm was very general throughout the Northwest. From Lacrosse, Wisconsin, to Jamestown, N. D., the storm extended and reached to the lake on the north. At Fargo, Minn., it snowed for four hours, but melted immediately. At Mankato six inches of snow fell. Five inches fell at St. Peter. At Albert Lea it snowed nearly all day, as it did also at St. Cloud, Bird Island, St. James, Redwood Falls, Lumberton and Fairbault. At Jamestown, N. D., it snowed for twelve hours, the fall being estimated at four inches. This snowfall is generally regarded as favorable to big crops, late snows in former years having been invariably followed by big yields.

LAKE COAL TRADE. The Opening so Far Has Been Very Light. The lake coal trade for the season of 1899 is now fairly opened, but shipments have been thus far light, owing to holdover stocks and the strike of the Duluth dockmen. The freight steamers are now running from Fairport to Northwestern points in the interests of the B. & O. and Pittsburgh and Western Railroads. They carry ore, coal, lumber, grain and merchandise, and should business justify, other steamships will be added. The three vessels now in the service are owned by capitalists interested in the railroads mentioned, and are operated entirely in the service of these roads. Dockage facilities at Fairport have been almost doubled in the past year, and it is expected that double the coal and ore tonnage will be hauled this year as compared with last.

THE WOMEN INTERESTED. Fund for Female Medical Department at Johns Hopkins. A movement has been begun by a number of prominent ladies in Baltimore, New York, Boston and Philadelphia to raise a fund of \$100,000 or more to be offered to the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University on condition that women whose previous training has been equivalent to that of the preliminary medical course of the university be admitted to the school on the same terms as men. Local committees have been formed in each of these cities and the probability is that a larger sum will be raised than the minimum. Assume of the ladies interested are wives and daughters of the trustees, there is no question but that the offer will be accepted. The ladies of Baltimore are expected to raise \$50,000 and the others \$25,000.

MANY FICTITIOUS NAMES. Discovery of Extensive Election Frauds in Chicago. The sensation of the hour, in political circles, is the discovery, by the State Attorney, of gigantic election frauds in the 24th ward—the same ward in which the election frauds were committed in 1891, and from which ward Mackin was sent to the penitentiary. In the registry lists the State Attorney has discovered 50 fictitious names. Five of the men who voted under them illegally are under arrest. Warrants for 35 more are out in the hands of officers. Silcott Located. It has at last been definitely ascertained that C. E. Silcott, the defaulting cashier of Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom's office, has been a resident of the Isle of Wight since his mysterious disappearance from New York last winter.

THE NATIONAL GAME. Zimmerman is doing all of Cleveland's catching. The double umpire system is a great success. The Louisville are playing fine ball this year. DAVIS, of the Cleveland, is a great center-fielder. ANSON's batting has been very light so far this season. A POLICE LEAGUE is the latest Massachusetts record playing. THE best exercise to get pitchers into condition is bowling. THE New York League Club has eighteen men on its pay roll. THE monthly salary list of the Pittsburgh League Club is about \$9900. ROCHESTER, N. Y., is the highest salaried club in the American Association. E. FORBES Goodwin, ex-ball player is private secretary to Spunking Ross. THE girls of Fort Edward Institute, N. Y., have organized two baseball teams. DUNLAP, of the Pittsburgh National League Club, is playing big ball this season. YOUNG RYAN is doing nearly all of the pitching for the New York Players' League team. A SILVER BAT is to be given to the Cincinnati player having the best average as a runner. KELLY, Richardson, Irwin and Brothers are the playing directors of the Boston Players' Club. THE Columbia directors have passed resolutions asking umpires to suppress rowdy coaching. THE Buffalo Brotherhood Club has more left-hand bat than any organization in the country. LOUISVILLE is credited with the first shut-out in the American Association, Toledo being the victim. SNEED, of the Toledo (Ohio) Association Club, has been fined fifty dollars and suspended for reckless playing. BOSTONIANS now consider Kilroy, of the Brotherhood team, the best south-paw twirler in the country. It is a match game of baseball between the boys and girls of the Hutchinson (Kan.) High School the girls won. HARRY STROVEY, of Boston, has the honor of making the first home run in a Players' League championship game. SHORTSTOP WARREN, Captain of the Brooklyn Players' League team, has been playing a remarkably brilliant game. PRESIDENT YOUNG, of the National League, believes that the League will have to adopt the double umpire system. So far the aggregate attendance at the Players' League games has greatly exceeded that at the National League games. THE noisy coming of Tucker, Long, O'Brien, Burns and Donovan of the League club does not appear to please the Bostonians. More than 17,000 people attended the opening Players' League game in Philadelphia, the opponents, the local team being the Bostonians. THIRTY-runners of the thirty-four chances offered to Long, of the Boston National League team, in the first four innings were accepted. BIRNBOCK, the famous old second baseman, seems to have regained in earnest this season. He is doing great work for the Jersey City N. J. team. OUT of the twenty-one catchers who took part in fifteen or more of the Association games last season, fifteen of them are still with the national organization. JIMMY FENNELY, of Philadelphia, announces that there are four cities ready to take Buffalo as a base. THE Players' League Club of Pittsburgh, has refused the price of admission to the games from fifty cents to twenty-five cents, with twenty-five cents extra for grand stand seats. THE umpires of the Players' League have received instructions regarding a scowpy. Hereafter, if the pitcher raises the ball in that way, he is to be taken out of the game, a double play can ensue. ROGER CONNOR, of the New York Brooklyn team, never hit the ball so savagely as this season, and very difficult catches are necessary to prevent the giant rascals from making doubles and triples with impunity. THE umpires of the Players' League have received instructions regarding a scowpy. Hereafter, if the pitcher raises the ball in that way, he is to be taken out of the game, a double play can ensue.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. Booth and Salvini were born in the same year, 1831. SEMERIN may tour this country in grand opera next year. FATHI has returned to Europe. She refused to give an account of the voice. CHRISTINE Nilsson will sing at the farewell concert of Sam Levee in London. ROSE COULMAN, the emotional actress, will have a new modern society drama next season. THE BURLINGTON is the name of a new West End theatre, London, to be opened by Deasy's Cart. As a performance of "Elijah," given at Mile End, London, in aid of 1899 workmen paid for admission. ABBEY and Gray will take Sarah Bernhardt to Brazil at the conclusion of her coming tour of this country. SYRIL SANDERSON, the only soprano whose voice ranges higher than Patti's, is a tall blonde, with dark eyes and a willowy figure. ALVARY, the German opera tenor, has just been decorated by the Prince Regent, at Munich, with the golden medal for art and science. SAINTE, the French dramatist, started out as a student of mathematics, and became a professor of mathematics before he took up play writing. MR. AND MRS. KENDAL, the English society actors, played to over \$10,000 during the three weeks at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco. It is said that Victor Margul, the famous tenor, has just made an engagement to come to America for three years, the remuneration being \$100,000. THE list of instrumental novelties presented in New York this season includes twenty-five pieces, and the vocal list, including operatic, adds eight. JOHANN STRAUSS is credited with his statement that, though his family have been writing dance music for three generations, not one of them could dance a step. THE day of the chit-chat is said to be over in England. Mrs. Burnett's new play, "Nigra," and "The Princess and the Pauper" have been received with great coolness in London. HELEN DAUVRAY-WARD has announced that she will certainly return to the stage next season. If her new play, "The Wings," is not successful, "One of Our Girls" will be again taken up. EICHORN, the German tenor, has become a baritone, owing to a surgical operation. Campanini also has had his high C trimmed, and expects it to grow out again in time for the next Italian opera season. AN itinerant of fifty years' successful career tells how he has avoided having even a single quarrel with noted divas, explaining his methods of procedure in these words: "Soft, soft, soft, and gentle, gentle, gentle." IS Madrid when an actor gets a benefit his admirers send to the theatre little gifts, such as cases, slippers, game, and such trifles, just as if it were a donation party, and the employes hand these gifts around among the audience for inspection, while next day a complete list of them is printed in the papers.

MARKETS. PITTSBURGH.

APPLES—MM	1 70	85 09
BUTTER—Creamery	19	22
CHEESE—Ohio full cream	10	15
New York	11	12
EGGS	12	13
POULTRY—Chickens, 1/2 pair	7	80
Turkeys, 1/2 B.	14	20
POTATOES—Rose	3	20
SEEDS—Clover, country	3	25
Timothy	1	25
Blue grass	1	25
Millet	60	70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	94	05
No. 3 red	94	05
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear	45	40
Mixed ear	40	42
Shelled mixed	38	35
OATS—New No. 2 white	34	34
RYE—New No. 2 Ohio and Pa.	30	60
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat's	5	50
Fancy spring pat's	5	50
Chester winter	4	75
Rye flour	3	75
HAY—Timothy	9	00
Loose from wagons	12	00
MIDDLINGS—White	10	00
Blue	10	00
Chopped	14	00
BALTIMORE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	95	00
RYE	61	02
CORN	41	42
OATS—Western	37	35
EGGS	16	25
HAY—Western	12	50
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	92	00
RYE	57	25
CORN	37	35
OATS—Western	35	25
EGGS	16	25
HAY—Western	12	50
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE	3	70
SWINE	6	00
LAMBS	6	00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	91	00
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	40	40
OATS—Engelhard White	35	35
RYE	48	00
BUTTER—Creamery, Extra	19	40
CHEESE—N. Y. Full cream	9	40
STATE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	98	100
RYE—State	57	00
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	44	45
OATS—Western	35	35
BUTTER—Factory	10	10
CHEESE—State Factory	8	10
SKIMS—Light	5	10
EGGS—State and Foreign	11	15

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS. Movements and Prices at the Central Drove Yards, East Liberty. CATTLE. The run of stock was light. Everything was sold before last week and the market started heavy. An advance of 100 lbs per cent on best butcher grades. Heavy cattle were in fair supply but there was no export demand. Stockers and feeders were scarce and would have sold well. The general range was \$2.00 to \$2.50. Fresh cows and springers were sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per head and calves were sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Thirty-eight head of calves were from Chicago to from Omaha, and the remainder from Ohio and Indiana. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Nineteen loads of sheep—14 from Ohio, 4 from Illinois and 1 from Pennsylvania—and a single low grade predominated. All were a little low grade. The best of the wool sheep were sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50, others ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and lambs at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

WAS DROWNED WHILE FISHING. The Body of Editor Walker of the Cosmopolitan Magazine Not Recovered. The body of E. D. Walker of Brooklyn, N. Y., editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, who has been missing from Weldon, N. C., since Saturday last, was found by two colored men who were fishing in Roanoke river at Weldon, near the railroad bridge. On his person were found his watch, money and papers and he held in his hands a broken fishing pole. The body, which was but little decomposed, was brought to shore and viewed by a large crowd. A coroner's inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict of accidental drowning.

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